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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michael J. Yaszemski *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/629,427  
Filed: July 29, 2003  
For: SPINAL CORD SURGICAL IMPLANT  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza


**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS WITHIN THREE MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith new drawings for the above identified application. Four replacement sheets of drawings are submitted. The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37) expires on October 30, 2006. This submission is before this expiry date. If any fees are required, please consider this an authorization to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

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